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Applicant: Lowrey, et al  
Application Number: 09/276,273  
Filing Date: March 25, 1999  
Art Unit/Examiner: 2814/Cao, Phat  
Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH  
IMPROVED CONTACTS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

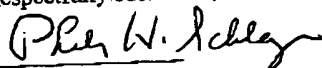
This is a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2002, to which a reply is due on or before, Tuesday, January 7, 2003 with a four-month extension of time which accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

Applicant elects Specie 1 without traverse.

Claims 84- ~~177~~ have been cancelled and claims 178-246 have been added.

Claims readable on Specie 1 are:  
Claims 178-182, 185, 187-188, 193, 195-206, 209, 211-212, 217, 219-223, 228-230, 231-236, 242-243, 245-246.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 for the above-cited application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Amendment be entered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 84 - 177.

Please add claims 178-246.

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